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KIDS JUST CONVINCED YOU TO GET A PET?
COOKING UP A STORM RESULTS IN A KITCHEN TORNADO?
WONDER HOW TAP DANCERS DO THE PARADIDDLE?
CURIOUS HOW MANY EGGS CHICKENS LAY?
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LIFE’S LITTLE QUESTIONS

Life’s little questions aren’t meant to be answered alone. Join 4-H where kids learn practical things like pet care, growing gardens or building things – and important values like responsibility.

Whether you’re in the city or boonies, join 4-H and we’ll tackle life’s little questions together.

What’s the point of 4-H?

Great kids are those that exemplify the four H’s, and our mission is to make that happen.

Head – Make sound decisions, set goals and stick with them, and have practical skills needed to lead a productive, fulfilling life.

Heart – Act with integrity and accountability, and help others become their best.

Hands – Put the needs of the community before their own while serving others.

Health – Actively take care of their minds and bodies.

How does 4-H work?

Join a club!
The most common way to participate in 4-H is by being part of a 4-H club. 4-H clubs are groups of youth and volunteers who meet on a regular basis. Meetings let youth share their project work, plan community service activities, and practice running meetings. You can also be part of 4-H through 4-H Afterschool or special interest programs, like camp.

Pick projects.
Members choose from a range of projects, based on their interests and the availability of a knowledgeable adult in the community to serve as a mentor/leader. Through these projects, members set goals, learn the skills needed to achieve goals, and exhibit/demonstrate their skills at events such as county fairs, speaking contests and other competitions.

Check out your options by contacting your local MSU Extension office (find yours at msue.anr.msu.edu/county).

Here’s a sampling of projects.
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» Arts & crafts
» Clothing & textiles
» Companion animals
» Entrepreneurship
» Foods & nutrition
» Gardening
» Horses & ponies
» Leadership
» Livestock management
» Outdoor education
» Poultry
» Rabbits
» Rocketry/robotics/GPS
» Shooting sports